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Architecture

At a meeting of the Visiting Alumni Committee of the Department of Architecture on November 12 and 13, 1937, it was decided to abolish the degree of Bachelor of Architectural Engineering, and to leave the single degree of Bachelor of Architecture.

It was the opinion of the committee and the faculty of the department that the general public is unable to differentiate as to the work covered by the two degrees. As the two courses overlap considerably, it was felt to be to the advantage of the profession to include all of the courses of the department under the single degree.

Members of the committee present at the meeting were Russell Dole, '27; Stanley Brewster, '26; Kyle Armstrong, '12; Arthur Dean, '21, and Morgan Yost, '31.

A. I. Ch. E.

The first dinner-meeting of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers was held on November 2. Dr. Clayton Smith of the Physiological Chemistry Department was the speaker. His discussion on "Toxins" was especially interesting to the Chemical Engineering students as he named many industrial diseases that might be contracted in their life work.

On November 12, a regular meeting was held with over 100 members present. Sidney Kirkpatrick spoke on "The 1937 Chemical Engineering Award." It went to the Monsanto Chemical Company for their investigation, utilization, and development of phosphorus as a chemical raw material.

A. I. E. E.

Hay, Hay, Hay! Hear about the AIEE hayride scheduled for last November 14? Well, due to rain and sleet, the hayride had to be canceled at the last minute, however, a weiner roast was held in the pavilion at Oak Park on the same date, and everyone had an enjoyable evening. The forty EE's and their lady friends danced to radios, phonograph pick-ups,

and amplifiers rigged up as only a group of EE's could rig them up.

Now that this is over, all the EE's are anxiously waiting for the annual AIEE-HKN winter quarter dance.

The chaperons for the hayride, or rather, the weiner roast were Professor Kimberly, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kunze, Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams, Miss D. F. Fismer, and Miss S. Bryant.

A. I. M. M. E.

The first meeting of the year of A.I.M.M.E. was held November 3 in Lord Hall. The affair was in the form of an open house meeting for all Mining and Metallurgical Engineering students. Dr. B. C. Freeman of the Geology Department gave an illustrated lecture on his recent survey of mineral deposits in Labrador. Monday evening, November 22, Major Thomas of the Engineers' Corps of the Military Science Department met with the group and gave a talk on "The Organization of the Army in Relation to a Specific Project." The December meeting will be a Christmas party.

A. S. C. E.

The student chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers opened its membership drive for the year with an informal meeting held October 27, in room 109, Brown Hall. Professors Morris and Sherman gave short talks on the history of the society and its aims. Following the business session they joined the students in a short period of recreation after which cider and doughnuts were served. About seventy-five students and faculty members were present.

A dinner meeting was held Tuesday, November 9, at the Pomerene Refectory, and it was decided to have a picture taken December 5, for the 1938 Makio. Following the business session Professor Wilson R. Dumble of the English department, entertained, in his own inimitable style, the thirty-five civil engineers with a review of a few of the more important current

literary works. At the annual engineers' "Roundup" held in the Armory, Wednesday evening, November 10, civils made the opening contribution with the presentation of the comedy entitled "Double Exposure." The skit, although not awarded the prize for the best performance, was the hit of the evening. "Walt" Kuenning and "Bob" Hawthorne in the leading roles presented a riotous version of some of the complications entering into the photography profession in 1950.

Come on, civils! Join now and help make this the biggest and most successful year in our chapter history.

A. S. M. E. and S. A. E.

At the first meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, October 1, Wallace S. Hanger, chairman, presided and introduced Professors Beitler, Marquis, and Stinson to the juniors. The professors discussed the A. S. M. E. and S. A. E. and urged that the engineers join either or both while in school.

Delta Tau Delta house was the scene of the A. S. M. E. smoker held on October 7. In addition to the election, in which Kenneth R. Peterson was elected junior representative to the Engineers' Council, there was an excellent program and an abundance of cider and doughnuts. George Ginn gave a baffling exhibition of magic which had intellectuals of the M. E. department stumped!

On October 15, Professor W. E. Valentine, department of psychology, gave a practical demonstration of hypnosis. First, he demonstrated the effect of hypnosis on the whole group and then on his own subject. One of the members of the group awoke in Thermodynamics class recently.

Dean B. N. Brigman, the University of Louisville, spoke on October 22 on the organization of A. S. M. E. and S. A. E.

At the October 29 meeting, Dean Charles McQuigg spoke on the essentials of success for engineers. General Motor movies were shown in Robinson Lab at the regular S. A. E. meeting on November 18. One short, particularly interesting, gave a lucid explanation of the recently developed wirephoto.

Keramos

Autumn Quarter activities of Keramos were opened with a dinner meeting on Thursday evening, October 28, at the Village Restaurant. President Fahrenbruck presided. This meeting was held primarily for the purpose of arranging a definite plan of activities for the ensuing year.

At special meetings held November 2 and November 4 general topics were submitted for the consideration of the members. Professor Arthur S. Watts, Faculty Adviser, promised to obtain speakers on the topics submitted. These topics will be of interest to others beside the Ceramist. Notice of particular talks and speakers will be posted at a later date. Other special projects are under consideration.

Quadrangle Jesters

The All-Engineers' Chorus, the "Hoofers," or the "Beef-Trust Chorus," call them what you will, are very busy, practicing, kicking around, and losing weight to get in shape for the day that the "Jesters" give their annual play.

A farce (which will roll you in the aisles) has been selected, most of the characters have been assigned, however, a few parts are still available. Anyone who is interested should get in touch with Prof. Younger. Also, off-stage help will soon be needed.

The "Chorus" also plans to give a floor-show between the acts besides a routine dance. Only those who have seen the boys in action before can appreciate how comical the Jesters can be in giving an acrobatic dance.

Radio Club

Since the WOSU transmitting equipment will be moved to the University golf course, the Radio Club has acquired the use of the WOSU towers and the transmitter shack and expect to move in after this quarter. Also, plans are under way for a 1,000 watt transmitter to operate on 40 meters.

A dinner meeting was held at Pomerene Hall on November 11 with Professors H. W. Bibber and W. L. Everitt as guests. Mr. Bibber gave a very interesting talk about his amateur days ("way back in 1910"). He told about the construction and operation of receivers and transmitters during those days.

The club has entered the annual "Sweep-stakes" contest sponsored by the American Radio Relay League in which the boys find strong and interesting competition.

Sigma Gamma Epsilon

Two meetings of this group have already been held this year. At the first, the group discussed the new pledges for the coming year. A motion was made to send a delegate to the national convention held in Austin, Texas.

At the second meeting, the pledges were initiated. Following the initiation, a dinner meeting was held. A discussion was held about having a dinner and dance at the end of this quarter. They also made plans to present monogrammed pillows to graduating members of the society.

S. S. I. E.

S. S. I. E. held a meeting on November 4 with Major Thomas of the Engineers Corps of the Military Science Department as the principal speaker. The entertainment for the evening was music furnished by Mrs. Freytag's Boys.

At this time, the boys were very busy planning and rehearsing their Round-up skit, "Antony, Cleopatra and Little Audrey." They were justly rewarded when a large silver loving cup was presented to them for having the best skit.